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## THE YEAR ON 'CHANGE

TABLE OF QUOTATIONS SHOWS RE-MARKABLE FLUCTUATIONS.

Business Closed with Professionals i Control-Local Markets Firm and Sugar Advancing.

At New York yesterday money on cal ranged from 3 to 5 per cent.; last loan, 3; closed easy at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@9 per cent.

Fterling exchange was dull and lower, with notual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88%@ 4.80 for demand, and \$4.874@4.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88@4.59 and \$4.90@4.90%; commercial bills, \$4.861/2.

Silver certificates, 67@671/c; bar silver, 6678; Mexican dollars, 53c. At London bar silver was 30 9-16d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 153,381 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 18,100; American Tobacco, 6,100; Atchison, 3,-Distillers, 3,300; Louisville & Nashville, 9,-400; Rock Island, 6,800; St. Paul, 27 500; Ten-Leather preferred, 3,000; Western Union, 6,-

to be expected, in view of the closing of the year, and the evening up of contracts incidental thereto. The dominating influence was the impending government bond issue, concerning which forecasts were made somewhat more definite in character than heretofore. They contained but little in the way of noverty. As has been outlined in these dispatches the issue will be made up on practically similar plans of loans of Feb-Luary, 1895. The chief I anager is the same and the price of the b nds is expected to net the treasury about 3% per cent. The agreement covers the & ivery to the treasury of gold from outside sources, equivalent to \$100,000,000, with an option on an equal amount. To be exact it calls for first installment of 5,075,000 ounces of gold, and for a similar sum in case of necessity. Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. are the managers of the syndicate, and will apportion the allotments to the other memoers, receiving a commission of 1 per cent. for their services. The all important point about the new deal is that the syndicate does not guarantee to guard the treasury gold reserve. This was the cardinal feature of the previous loan agreement, and the faithful performance of the contract by the syndicate afforded a most impressive illustration of its power.

Not a single dollar in gold was allowed to go out until some time after the legal obligation of the syndicate had expired. It will be recalled that the syndicate then secured the bonds at about \$1.94%, and that within a comparatively short time a jump of 20 points occurred in their orice. So far as can be learned only a comparatively slight proportion of the bonds allowed to European investors and capitalists was reshipped to this country.

The profits then made explain clearly the present premium on gold caused by the efforts to accumulate the metal as a commodity to be exchanged at the present time for so valuable an investment as the new issue should prove to be. The confident sentiment that the treas-

ury relief measures would be effective caused the traders to disregard lower quotations for Americans in the London market. The dealings for that account by the arbitrage houses were insignificant, prices | 11@12c. in the local market improved sharply, shiefly on the covering of short contracts, and some stocks, however, on special influences, attracted buying for long account Sugar, for instance, gained 1% per cent. on reports of advances in the prices of foreign and domestic sugars. In the railway list the advances were greatest in the grangers, Louisville & Nashville and the Southwestern stocks, the appreciations ranging from 1 to 214 per cent., the last change rates were easier, and it was reported that the last consignment of gold to Europe now on the way would, upon arrival in Europe, be temporarily reshipped to this country to be employed presumably in purchases of government bonds. Only \$500,000 in gold was withdrawn for shipment to South America. Money on call was active, ranging between 6 and 25 per cent, until the close, when rates fell to 3 per cent. No applications for clearinguse loan certificates were made by the banks. The market closed strong and at the best prices of the day.

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Sugar	12134	8614	10
Tobacco	137	63	7
Chicago Gas	7834	49%	6
Distilling	2514	8	1
Consolidated Gas	16116	126	14
General Electric	41	20	2
Lead	38	21	2
Leather preferred	97%	58	6
Rubber	48	21	- 2
Tennessee Coal	46%	131/4	2
Western Union	95%	8217	- 8
St. Paul	78%	53%	6
Burlington	92%	69	
Northwest	1071/2	87%	9
Rock Island	8478	59	6
Louisville & Nashville.	66%	39	4
Manhattan	.119%	95	10
Kansas & Texas pref.	41	181/4	25
Missouri Pacific	42%	1858	2
Northern Pacific pref	. 27	10%	1
Union Pacific	. 171/2		Sec. 2
	· CMESTER	321/4	3
Southern pref	. 44%	29	3
M Bul & Omaha	48	2834	3
New Jersey Central	.1161/2	811/2	9
Delaware & Hudson	.174	154	150
Will Ware & Undron	19476	110	791

susquehanna & W. pref. 43% New York Central ...... 104% 901/2 42 913/4 1341/2 

MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado, Springs, Col., give the following quotations: Mollie Gibson ...... 501/2

Mount Rosa ..... 175%

Tuesday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago-Clearings, \$14,754,718. Money on call firm at 6 per cent.; on time, 607 per cent. New York Exchange, \$1.05 premium Foreign exchange market easy. Bankers' (London) sterling, \$4.891/2 and \$4.881/4. At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$14.456,029; balances, \$1,644,818. For the month: Clearings, \$331,931,584; balances, \$28,992,382. For the year: Clearings, \$3,566,151,127; balances, At Boston-Clearings, \$16,697,231; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,620,535; balances, \$466,695. At Memphis-Clearings, \$304,914; balances \$111,486; New York exchange, \$1.50 discount. At New York-Clearings, \$128,964,358; balances, \$8,467,059. Aggregate clearings of the

New York Associated Banks for the year 1895 were \$29,841,796,924; increase, \$5,453,989,905. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,111,696; bal-At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,922,650. For year, \$651,284,050; last year, \$643,441,600.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Quiet Day in Trade Circles - Sugars

Going Still Higher. day of the year, trade was exceedingly quiet can cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21/203c; ye-terday. On Commission row there was spring steel, 41/2@5c. some activity in sales of fruits and with the poultry houses it was a very busy day. The stocks carried were light, and, owing to 900; Bulington, 8,800; Chicago Gas, 11,000 | bad roads, the receipts the last few days have been small and there was a great scarcity of turkeys. The year closes with

nessee Coal and Iron, 3,000; United States | staple groceries very firm and sugars advancing. The provision market is active and 14 to 16 lbs average, 64c, 12 to 15 lbs average, prices more settled. In other lines there is age, 6½c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, prices more settled. In other lines there is The New York stock market yesterday nothing new to note. Already many of the average, 6%c. was essentially a professional one, as was | merchants have commenced taking an inventory of stock to see what are the results of the busniess of the year. In the local grain market transactions yesterday were few, and track bids remained the same as on Monday:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 63½c; No. 3 red, 60@61c. Corn—No. 1 white, 26½c; No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; No. 2 white mixed, 26¼c; 3 white mixed, 2614c; No. 2 yellow, 264c; No. 3 yellow, 264c; No. 2 mixed, 264c; No. 3 mixed, 2614c; ear corn, 24c. Oats-No. 2 white, 22c; new No. 3 white 21c; No. 3 mixed, 191/2c; new No. 3 mixed Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14.50; No. 2, \$12 @12.50; No. 1 prairie, \$9@11.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 51/2c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, old hens, 6c; old toms, 5c; young turkeys, 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80 per

Butter-Choice country, 8@10c. Eggs-Candied, shippers paying 17c. Honey-New, 15@18c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. Wool-Medium washed, 14c; fine merine unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per mixed duck, 20c per lb.

Rabbits-65@75c. Quail-\$1.20 Ducks-\$2.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. 51/4c; No. 1 calf, 63/4c; No. 2 calf, 51/4c. Green Hides-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. calf, 51/2c; No. 2 calf, 4c. Green-salted hides-No. 1, 6c; No. Grease-White, 3%c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c. Tallow-No. 1, 31/c; No. 3, 3c. Bones-Dry, \$12/213 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candles-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts.

Canned Goods. Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound ple, 85@ 90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous-Black-2-pound, 70@80c; raspberries, pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove ovsters, pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; pound, full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, \$1.1 @1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@31: strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-pound, \$1.10@2; 3-pound tomatoes, 80@85c.

Coal and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$6.50 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$3.75; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.50; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, new, 15c.

Apricots-Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes-California, 6@10c per lb. Currants-41/2@5c per lb. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb alifornia, 10@12e; California fancy, 121/2@ Raisins-Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 61/2@81/2c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.44@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/204c; camphor, 65@70c; cochineal, 50 chioroform, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 45@50c cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz. 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal., 96c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 42@ 43c; balsam copatba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45/247c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12/2/14c; cinchonida, 12/2/15c; carbolic acid, 22

Oils-Linseed, 40@42c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winterstrained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris,

3c per gal extra. Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 74c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit Loom, 8c; Farwell, 74c; Fitchville. 7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 6½c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7¾c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale cambric, 9½c; Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 64c; Ten Strike, 54c; Pepperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 61/2c; Argyle, 51/2c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 61/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 71/2c; Dwight Star, 73/4c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill

Fine, 7%c; Indian Head, 616c; Lawrence LL, 5c; Pepperell E, 61/2c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Anfroscoggin, 10-4, 20c. droscoggin, 10-4, 20c,
Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c;
American indigo, 5c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Cocheco maiders, 4½c;
Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific mournings, 5c;
Simpson, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 6c;
Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5¼c. 4c; Simpson's mournings, 54c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancy, 8½c; Lancaster. 516c: Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Car-

ter, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4¾c; Renfrew dress, 6½c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 5½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT,
10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings,
9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c;
Metheum AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket
SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c.
Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warron, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c. ren. 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;

Leather—Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole, 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@75; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c \$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2.

Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75; fancy grades, \$4.25; patent flour, \$4.25@4.75; low grades,

4.98c; 5 Empire A. 4.91c; 6 Ideal golden yellow extra/C, 4.85c: 7 Windsor extra C,4.79c: 8 Ridgewood extra C, 4.73c; 9 yellow extra C 4.66c; 10 yellow C, 4.60c; 11 yellow, 4.54c; 1 yellow 34 4.47c; 13 yellow 4, 4.41c; 14 yellow 5,

strictly prime, 22@231/2c; fancy green and yellow, 241/2@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old zovernment Java, 33@131/2c; golden Rio, %c; Bourbon Santos, 25%c; Gilded Santos, 251/2c; prime Santos, 241/2c; Cottage blended, 221/2c; Capital blended, 211/2c; Pilot, 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 191/2c; Puritan, 1-lb pkgs, Salt, in car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1.05@ Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c

cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ¾ brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ¼ brl, \$10; ¼ brl, \$29; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; 1/8 brl, \$14.50; 1/4 brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@65c

Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-6½@7c for pressed bars. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@29c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@1.50
per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40; limas, California, 5@51/2c per lb. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; tute, 12@15c; cotton,

Rice-Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4%@6%c. Iron and Steel. Bar iron, \$1.60@1.90; horseshoe bar, 21/2@

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate. keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.50; painted, \$2.20. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average,

61/4c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 61/4c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 61/4c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 61/4c; 61/4c: 12 to 20 lbs average, 63/4c; 9 to 10 lb Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 10c; sec-Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 6%c; pure lard, 6%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 6%c; 16 lb ave age, 6%c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl 200 lbs, \$12.50; rump pork, \$10. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average 19%c; 16 lbs average, 9%c; 121/2 lbs average, 10%c; 10 lbs average, 10%c; block hams, 10c, all first brands; seconds, %c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c; bonless hams, sugar-cured, Dry-salted Meats-Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 5%c; 35 to 40 lbs average 5%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 16 to 18 lbs average, 5%c. Clear backs, 20 to 20 lbs average, 5%c: 12 to 16 lbs average, 5%c.

Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cranberries, \$3.25 per box; \$9 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$3.50 per box; \$10 Cabbage-90c@\$1 per brl; sauer kraut, \$ per brl. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$3.50 per box fancy lemons, \$4.50. Apples-Common, \$1.25@1.75 per brl; choice \$2.25 per brl; choice eating apples, \$3@3.50. Oranges—Jamaica, \$9@9.50 per brl; California navels, \$4.25@4.75 per box; seedlings, Onions-50@60c per bu.; Spanish onions

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

\$1.25 per crate. Potatoes-30@35c per bu Celery-20@30c per bunch. Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6.50@7 per keg. Sweet Potatoes-Kentucky, \$2.50 per bri: Cobdens, \$3 per bri; Kansas, \$3.25 per bri. Cider-New, \$4 per brl; \$2.25 per half brl. Cocoanuts-50c per doz. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lb, \$4.65@4.85

prime, \$4.50@4.65; English, choice, \$5@5.25; prime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover \$2.90@3; timothy, 45 lb, choice, \$2@2.10; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.20; fancy Kentucky, 14 lb, 80c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-1b, \$1.85@2. Tinuers' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin, aC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@ 10; block tin, in pigs, 19c, in bars, 20c. Iron -27 B iron, \$3; C iron, 30c; galvanized 5 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 806460 Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nine Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$13,335, Instruments filed for record in the reearder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. Dec. 31, 1895, a. 'urnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street.

John Picken to Joseph T. Baker, lot 15. Vandersaar's subdivision.... Andrew E. Drischel to Mabel Lashley, lot 223, Ogle et al.'s subdivision Ogle et al.'s East Park addition.. 2,000. Henrie Gay to Elizabeth J. Campbell, lots 62, 63 and 64, Wiley's subdivision outlot 161...... 4,000.00 Isaac W. Lambert to Sarah A. Ganon, lot 181, McCarty's fifth West-side addition ..... Margaret E. Crous to Solomon Meyer, trustee, lot 41, Clifford Place addition .... Ida D. Sellers to John L. Griffiths et O'Donnell, lot 53, McChesney's subdivision outlot 150 ...... 1,200.00 Otto M. Jenkins to William G. Ast, lot 51, Meadland Grandview addition ...... 3,200.00 Josephine E. Keller to John Johnnt-

gen, lot No. 2, block 27, Brightwood .... 1,600.00 Transfers, 9; consideration ......\$13,335.00 DAILY VITAL STATISTICS-DEC. 31. Deaths.

Laura Stewart, fifty years, 123 West Michigan street, phthisis pulmonalis. James P. Conner, three years, 25 Gilliard avenue, diphtheria. August Bruhm, fifty-four years, Hen-dricks street and Lincoln avenue, quinsy. Mary Warren, 218 West Wabash street, Frederick Fisher, sixty-eight years, 117

Roanoke street, dysentery. Infant Robinson, 9 Rock street, prema-Births.

John F. and Clara McReynolds, 258 West Seventh street, girl. J. W. and Grace Burbridge, 88 Shelby W. H. and Agnes Wachter, 551 South David and Clara Horker, 57 New street Monroe and Mrs. Timmons, 34 Malott Daniel and Annie McAllister, 433 South West street, boy. Daniel and Edith Siatter, 477 East Ninth John W. and Elma Redmond, 535 College Elmer and Lizzie Grubb, 20 Hillside avenue, boy. George and Lizzie Blackburn, 49 Torbet

street, girl. Marriage Licenses. Charles Eitel and Grace E. Childers. John D. Stivers and Emma E. Fowler. George W. Rowe and Claretta H. Heck-Thomas O'Niel and Emma Mehan.

George A. Broady and Mary A. Brown. Cortwright Maddox and Clementine Mar-Donald Ball and Maggie Butler. Edwin B. Rundrett and Mary E. Fatout. George H. Brechsel and Lillian Sachas. William M. Hanson and Cora Jones. Walter Thomas and Clara Laughlin. Max Schendel and Lizzle Bauer. John H. Pierce and Edith Powell. Jabez Degnan and Alice M. McManis. Thomas F. Humble and Ella Johnson.

Whitager Reggs and Hattle M. Forsha Andrew H. Parker, jr., and Sarah Willi Francis M. Beswick and Pearl Viola Arm Charles F. Weiland and Cora May Good John L. Greenleaf and Catharine D. Lan-

Pensions for Veterans.

The applications of the following-named

ndianians have been granted: Original—John A. Owens, Leavenworth; Ziba A. Reddings, Delphi. Renewal and Increase—James N. Ham,

THE YEAR CLOSES IN CHICAGO WITH A TEMPORARY BULL VICTORY.

Corn Was Depressed and Wound U at a Decline, While All Kinds of Provisions Fell Off.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 .- Wheat bid the old year good-bye with its bull hat cocked on the side of its head and its nose in the air in derision at the discomfited bears. It closed with a gain of %c, after an early decline of 1/2c. Corn and oats did not change their value materially for future deliveries, but the cash stuff was weaker. Provisions sold off on increased receipts of hogs.

Wheat was unsettled, showing decided weakness early in the session and selling off 1/4c, made sharp reaction later and went up %c from the low point, but eased off some. The only weak factor early was the Liverpool cable, which quoted that market as opening higher, but losing all 'the improvement. But trade was dull, the financial outlook unsatisfactory, with money said to be growing more difficult to borrow and interest rates hardening, and as to-morrow will be holiday, the longs, in view of the nervous uncertainty attending the market, began to liquidate and even up, which was an important factor in bringing about the early decline. Later, however, the trade began to consider the real bull news of the day, and good buying Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per followed. The world's shipments last week were omcially reported at only 5,800,000 bu, or 1,400,000 bu less than the estimated weekly consumption. There was no contradiction of yesterday's report on the big decrease in the English visible, and there were no confirmatory reports of a wet Austranan harvest. Another strong factor was found in the big clearances from New York-nearly 600,000 bu-and then the shorts got nervous and began to buy, not being willing to stand snort over the holiday, when there was so much that was builtsh in the air. New York sent heavy buying orders and all domestic markets were on the up grade.

May sold at 59%c, off to 59c, then up to 60c, on to 55%c, closing at 59%c. and depressed by the anticipated effect of the adherence to tariff rates, which the railroads are expected to observe from the beginning the new year. Though pilled carloads were sold at from %c to 1c un-der yesterday's rates, and local billed was 12c lower. December corn closed 1sc lower for the day at 251/20; January lost 1/8/21/40, and May is unchanged. The trading in oats futures was mod-

erate only, and mainly in the way of evening up trades previous to the holiday. May moved over only 3-16c range from top to bottom, opening at 19c, selling at 19%c, off to 18%c, and closing at 13@19%c, as against 19c on the day before, Provisions, which advanced yesterday because of the day's run of hogs being smaller than expected, declined to-day because of being a disappointment of a totally different character, the run of hogs reported from the yards this morning being 27,000 head, in place of 19,000 head, as expected.

Trade was of the recent moderate volume and without special significance in the matter of individual operations. Compared with yesterday's closing prices, the following delines have occurred: In January pork, 71/2c; in May, 121/2c; January and May lard, each .071/2c, and in January and May ribs, each 05c. Estimated cars for to-morrow: Wheat 60 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High-Low- Clos-Articles. est. est ing. Wheat-Dec .... May ..... Corn-Dec ..... Jan ..... May ..... Oats-Dec ..... May ..... Pork-Dec ..... Jan ..... \$8.70 9.10 May .... 9.05 Lard-Dec ..... Jan ..... 5.27½ May .... 5.55 Ribs-Dec ..... Jan ..... 4.25 May ..... 4.55 4.571/4 Cash quotations were as follows: steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 57@59c; No. 3 spring wheat, 56\\056\cdot 65\cdot 62c. No. 2 corn, 25\\025\cdot 62c\cdot No. 2 yellow, 251/2025%c. No. 2 oats, 171/4c; No. white, 1914c f. o. b.; No. 3 white, 17@19c f. o. b. No. 2 rye, 32½c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 22@36c; No. 4, f. o. b., 201/2022c. No. 1 flaxseed, 921/2c; prime timothy seed, \$3.60. Mess pork, per brl. \$7.756 7.871/2c. Lard, 5.271/2c. Short-rib sides (loose), 4.20@4.25c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 43/20 4%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 4%@4%c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22. Sugars-Cut-loaf, 5.50c; granulated.

4.87c; standard A, 4.75c Receipts-Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat, 51,000 bu; corn, 243,000 bu; oats, 342,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 46,000 bu. Shipments - Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 75,000 bu; corn, 164,000 bu; oats. 288,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley. 26,000 bu. Available Grain Supply. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Special cable and gulf, 8%c; sales, 492 bales.

telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available stocks last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday's available supplies: Wheat United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 1,737,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,744,000 bu. Corn, in- light supply of all grades and the market crease, 523,000 bu. Oats, increase, 62,000 bu The more important increases in available wheat stocks last week, which were not included in the official visible supply statement, are 550,000 bu, in Northwestern interior elevators, 366,000 bu. at Fort William, Ont.; 243,000 bu. in Chicago private elevators and 106,000 bu. at Omaha. There were increases of 63,000 bu. at Burlington, 26,000 bu. at Galveston and 25,000 bu. each at Minneapolis private elevators and at Pitts-

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Senboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- Flour-Receipts, 35,500 brls; exports, 37,100 brls. Market fairly active on spring patents and bakers at former prices. The close was steady to firm; winter patents, \$3.50@3.65; city mill clears, \$3.90@4; Minnesota patents, \$3.30@ 3.45. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull at \$1.30@1.35. Buckwheat dull at 38@ 39c. Cornmeal quiet. Rye nominal. Barley dull; Western, 39@46c; feeding, 32@35c. Barley malt dull; Western, 56c.

Wheat-Receipts, none; exports, 409 bu Spot firm; No. 2, 651/2c; No. 1 hard, 681/20. Options opened weaker under Liverpool news and liquidation, advanced on decreased world's shipments and heavy local clearances, finally eased and ended up with a football match. Closed 1/2 1/2c lower; No. 2 red and January, 65%@67c, closed at 66%c; May, 6614@67c, closed at 6614c; December,

Corn-Receipts, 2,900 bu; exports, 235,700 bu. Spots dull; No. 2, 3414c. Options dull, but steady all day, closing unchanged; January closed at 3414c.

Oats-Receipts, 141,500 bu; exports, 3,700 bu. Options dull and featureless, closing unchanged. January closed at 2314c; May closed at 24c. Feed dull. Hay dull. Hops weak. Hides nominal. Leather steady. Wool quiet.

Beef dull. Cut meats steady; pickled hams, 84484c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at 5.55c asked; December, 5.50c nominal. Pork active and firmer; mess, 9@

Tallow dull. Cottonseed oil dull Coffee-Options opened quiet at 10 points lecline; ruled generally featureless and rather weak under local pressure and slack spot demand; European markets closed tomorrow and Havana closed till Friday; closed barely steady at 10@15 points net decline. Sales, 3.000 bags, including: March. 1,350. Spot Coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 14½c; middling dull; Cordova, 17¼@18½c; sales, 3,812 bags Maracaibo and 100 bags new crop Guatemala, p. t. Rio steady; No. 7, Rio 13, \$7.50. Exchange, 9 5-32d. Receipts, 23,000 bags for two days; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 253,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia,

Baltimore and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31 .- Flour dull and nominal. Wheat unsettled and easier early, but later, on heavy clearances, rallied and advanced, eased off, but closed 14@1%c higher than yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 60%; No. 2 hard, 54%c; May, 59%c; July, 59%c. Corn dull, but strong with wheat, closing a shade better for futures than yesterday. Spot steady. No. 2 mixed, cash, 231/4c January, 231/4c; May, 251/4c; July, 27c asked. Oats—Futures opened weak and lower, but recovered and closed firm. Spot steady. No. 2. cash, 251/4c; May, 191/4c. Barley steady. Corn meal, \$1.30@1.35. Bran nothing doing; sacked, east track, quotable at 45c. Flaxseed nominal at 87c. Timothy seed, \$3@3.40. Hay unchanged. Butter steady. Separator creamery, 20@21c fancy Elgin, 24@25c dairy, 17@20c. Eggs dull, lower and in large supply at 16c. Whisky, \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged from last quota-tions. Pork—Standard mess jobbing, new, \$9; old, \$8.25. Lard lower. Prime, 5.55c choice, 5.221/2c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.25c; longs, 5.121/2c; ribs, 5.121/2c; shorts, 5.25c. Bry boxed meats-Boxed shoulders, 4.371/2c; longs, 4.50c; ribs, 4.421/2c; shorts, 4.75c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 42,000 bu; corn, 45,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 9,000 bu; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 57,000 bu; oats, 16,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.-Flour dull and un-changed. Receipts, 19,535 bris; shipments, Wheat strong; spot and month

65%@66%c; May, 68%@69c; steamer, No. 2 red, 64@64%c; Southern wheat, on grade, 64@67c. Corn firm; spot and year, 32%@32%c; steamer mixed, 31%@32c. Receipts, 76,450 bu. Southern white corn, 31%@32%c. Oats dull and steady; No. 2 white, 24@24%c. Receipts, 2,383 bu. Rye dull; No. 2, 45c. Hay quiet and firm; choice timothy \$15.50 Crain and firm; choice timothy, \$15.50. Grain freights firm and unchanged. Butter weak; creamery, 25c. Eggs firm; fresh, 22c; cold storage, 16@17c. Cheese firm and unchanged. TOLEDO, Dec. 31.-Wheat higher and firm. No. 2, cash, 67%c; May, 68%c. Corndull and steady. No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 mixed, 271/2c; May, 287/3c. Oats quiet. No. 2 mixed, 19c bid; No. 2 white, 20c bid; May, 20c bid. Rye dull. No. 2, cash, 371/2c. Clover seed higher and dull. Prime, cash, \$4.30; January, \$4.35. Receipts—Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 1,400 bu; corn, 47,500 bu; oats, 9,000 bu; clover seed 122 begs. Shipments. Flour bu: clover seed, 133 bags. Shipments-Flour, 5,500 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 63,500 bu; oats, 51,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; clover seed,

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31. - Flour steady. Wheat quiet. No. 2 red, 671/2c. Receipts, 3,500 bu; shipments, 2,100 bu. Corn firm. No 2 mixed, 281/2c. Oats steady. No. 2 mixed, 20c. Rye quiet, No. 2, 40c. Lard steady at 5.221/2c. Bulk meats firm at 4.371/2c. Bacon The business in the speculative depart- firm at 5.50c. Whisky steady; sales, 316 brls ment of the corn trade was dull, but prices at \$1.22. Butter quiet and lower. Fancy were held steady by the firmness of wheat. Elgin creamery, 25c; Ohio, 18@20c; dairy, The cash branch of the business was heavy 10@11c. Sugar firm. Eggs firmer at 1614@ 17c. Cheese quiet. DTROIT, Dec. 31.-Wheat quiet and un-

changed; No. 1 white, 67c; No. 2 red, 66½c; May, 68½c Corn—No. 2, 27½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 20½c; mixed, 18½. Cloverseed—34.25. Receipts—Wheat, 4,500 bu; corn, 13,200 bu; oats, 19,000 bu.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- Butter-Receipts, 8,485 packages. Market steady. Creamery, 18@23c; Western creamery, 16@24c; Elgins, 24c. Cheese-Receipts, 2,556 packages. Market quiet. State large, 74@10c; small, 64@ 94c; part skims, 34@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,135 packages. Market steady at an advance; State and Pennsylvania, 191/2@201/2c; Western, 201/2c; Southern

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 19@24c. Cheese quiet at 8%@91/2c. Eggs steady; PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Butter—Fancy Western creamery, 24c. Eggs dull; fresh Western, 21c. Cheese dull and unchanged.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 31.—Rosin steady; strained, \$1.30; good, \$1.35. Spirits of turpentine—Nothing doing. Tar steady at Turpentine quiet; soft, \$1.40; virgin,

OIL CITY, Dec. 31.—Oil opened at \$1.47; highest, \$1.48; lowest, \$1.47; closed at \$1.48. Sales, 2,000 brls; shipments, 69,948 brls; runs, 127.218 brls. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Petroleum stronger; United closed at \$1.50 bid. Rosin quiet. Spirits of turpentine dull at 30@301/2c. CHARLESTON, Dec. 31.—Rosin firm at \$1.10@1.30. Spirits of turpentine quiet at 26@27c.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 31.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 27½c; sales, 125 brls. Rosin firm. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-There has been practically no business, as sellers and buy-ers are waiting for the developments of the new year. Weather conditions and an advance in cotton have given a different and better tone to the market, and greater cheerfulness was manifested in all directions. The printing cloth market was dull Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Pig iron easy. Copper quiet; brokers, 101/sc; exchange, 10c. Lead easy; brokers, 3c; exchange, 3.121/2@ 3.15c. Tin quiet; straits, 13.30c. Plates quiet. Spelter quiet; domestic, 3.60c. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 31.-Lead-Nothing doing: holders asking 2.90c, with no buyers. Spelter nominal at 3.50@3.60c.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.-Cotton firm Middling, 7%c; good ordinary, 75-16c. Net receipts, 16,359 bales; gross, 16,960 bales; exports to Great Britain, 56 bales; to the continent, 10,892 bales; sales, 4,500 bales; stock. 418,211 bales. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Cotton closed

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Scarce and Stronger-Hogs Lower, but Steady-Sheep Higher. INDIANAPOLIS. Dec 31.-Cattle - Receipts, 200; shipments, light. There was a

ruled stronger. Everything found ready sale at satisfactory prices. Export grades.....\$4.00@4.50 Shippers, medium to good....... 3.50@3.90 Shippers, common to fair...... 2.75@3.25 Feeders, good to choice..... 3.20@3.50 Stockers, common to good ...... 2.50@3.00 Heifers, good to choice ...... 3.00@3.40 Heifers, fair to medium..... 2.40@3.80 Cows, fair to medium..... 2.00@2.35 Hogs-Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 4,500. The supply was larger than anticipated.

The market ruled 5@10c lower, shippers being the principal buyers, while packers were virtually out of the market. The closing was steady at the decline. Mixed ... 3.60@3.6714 Heavy roughs ...... 2.50@3.3 Pigs ...... 2.50@3.50 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 300; ship-

ments, light. Desirable grades were higher, while others were dull. Sheep, common thin ...... 1.75@2.25 Bucks, per head ...... 2.00@4.00

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-Choice beef cattle

were steady, but others were weaker. Sales were on a basis of \$3.20@4.60 for common to strictly choice beeves, few going under \$3.50 or over \$4.25. Good ripe cattle were again scarce and the supply consisted principally of medium to rather good descriptions. The steeler and feed or the steeler and steeler and feed or the steeler and feed or the steeler and feed or the steeler and steeler an ns. The stocker and feeder branch of the market was as dull as ever, with light offerings and a poor demand from country buyers. Butchers' and canners' stuff was again in good demand at steady prices, the moderate supply preventing any weakness. Cows and heifers sold largely at \$1.85@3, and calves were firm under continued light receipts. Fed Texans, weighing 980 to 1,275 pounds, were in demand at \$3.10@3.75, and grass Mexicans, weighing around pounds, were steady at \$2.70.

Hogs-Chicago packers have been paying the recently-advanced prices very reluctantly, and they have succeeded in forcing a decline of 5c to-day. The principal bear argument was expected larger receipts during the remainder of the week, the late fall of snow having made good sledding in Iilinois and Iowa, and large receipts at Kansas City and St. Louis were looked upon as forerunners of better supplies here. A few sales of fancy light weights at \$3.67\403.70

WHEAT erately active; mold A, 5%c; standard A, 3.35 and lambs sold at \$3.25@4.65 for poor to prime lots. Exporters were not buying granulated, 5c. many sheep and heavy sheep were hard to self. Receipts-Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 26,000;

sheep, 11,000 ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 100; steady but slow; native export steers, \$4.30@4.65; fair to choice ship ing, \$3.65@4.25; dressed beef grades, \$3@4 bulk of sales, \$3.25@3.65; steers under 1.00 pounds, \$2.5003.25; bulk of sales at \$2.6503 stockers and feeders, \$1.8003.50; bulk of sales at \$2.563.25; cows and heifers, \$1.806 3.35; bulk of sales at \$263; canning cows, \$1.50@2.25; calves, bulk of sales at \$505.75; bulls, mostly \$1.75@2.40; Texas steers, grassers, \$2.40@2.85; fed, \$3@3.65; cows, \$1.75@

Hogs-Receipts 9,200; shipments, none; market about 5c lower; heavy, \$3.40@3.60; mixed, \$3.30@3.55; light, \$3.25@3.50. Sheep-Receipts, 2,100; shipments, none; market strong; native muttons, \$2.50@3.40; lambs, \$3@4.25; common sheep, \$1.50@2; Southern sheep, \$2.20@3.10.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 31.-Cattle-Receipts were all consigned through with the exception of a few loads and hold-over stock, about two cars all told. The market was about steady. Hogs-Receipts, sixteen cars. Market fairly active. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4.30 @4.35; pigs, common to choice, \$4.15@4.25. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, twelve cars. Market steady. Choice to prime, \$5.35@5.50;

Canada lambs, fair to prime, \$5.35/45.50. Sheep, common to selected export wethers, \$3.25@3.50; culls and common sheep, \$1.75 KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,100; shipments, 1,700. Market steady and shade lower. Texas steers, \$2.30@3.50; Texas cows, \$263.40; beef steers, \$2.9064.30; native cows, \$1.50@3.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 @3.45, bulls, \$1.75@2.75

Hogs-Receipts, 14,700; shipments, none, Market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales \$3.3714@ 3.421/2; heavies, \$3@3.45; packers, \$3.35@3.45; mixed, \$3.30@3.40; lights, \$3.40@3.50; Yorkers, \$3.35@3.40; pigs, \$3.20@3.30 Sheep-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, none. Market steady. Lambs, \$3@4.25; muttons, steady. Best butchers', \$3.50@3.75; feeders,

\$3.25@3.50; stockers, \$2.25@3.25. Hogs-Market active. Bulk of sales, \$3.70; choice packing and butchers', \$3.70; roughs, Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, light. Market unchanged. Good to extra shipping sheep, 2@2.25; fair to good, \$1.75@2; extra lambs, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good, \$3@3.25.

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 31 .- Cattle active

and stronger; prime, \$4.25@4.50; good, \$4@ 4.15; good butchers', \$3.80@4; roughs, fat, Hogs active; prime light, \$4.30@4.40; medium grades, \$4.30@4.40; heavy hogs, \$4.15@ 4.25; roughs, \$2.75@3.50. Sheep strong at 25@30c higher than last week; extra, \$3.40@3.55; fair, \$1.90@2.70; culls calves, \$6.50@7.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Beeves-Receipts, 408; European cables quote American steers at 9@11c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef Calves-Receipts, 309; firm; veals, poor to prime, \$5@8.75. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1,551; firm

Hogs-Receipts, 1,256; firm at \$4.20@4.50. CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.-Cattle steady at \$2.50@4.50; receipts, 300; shipments, none. Hogs easy at \$3.25@3.80; receipts, 3,400; shipments, 2,100. Sheep and lambs-Sheep active and higher at \$1.25@3.75; receipts, 600; shipments, 400. Lambs active and higher at \$3@4.50.

CLAIMS STILL STAND

CLOVER LEAF LIABLE FOR THOSE PRIOR TO FIRST-MORTGAGE BONDS.

Notwithstanding the Complications Brought About by Purchaser Niland -Judge Baker's Decision.

tervening petition of the Continental Trust Company, of New York, and John M. Butler, receiver, in the Clover-leaf receivership case. This is a case of long standing and this decision is one of considerable importance. It involves nearly \$500,000. When the first suit for a receiver was instituted several years ago many intervening petitions were filed by holders of various kinds of claims which were prior in liability to the claims of the mortgage bond-holders. The road was finally sold for \$1,500,000 to one Niland, a bond-holder, under a judgment giving the holders of these smaller claims, amounting to nearly \$500,000, priority in receiving payment from the sale price. Under agreement the case was appealed to the Supreme Court on the question of making these claims prior to the mortgage claims. A supersedeas bond was filed by Niland, the purchaser and a bond-holder, with the American Surety Company, of New York, as the surety. The Supreme Court con-firmed the action of Judge Baker in most of the claims allowed, and modified it as to a few, but the decision was almost wholly a confirmation of Judge Baker's opinion. In the meantime the Clover-leaf road had been sold by Niland and he had become in-solvent. The Clover-leaf had been reorganized and \$9,800,000 of new bonds issued and placed with the Continental Trust Company. By the decision of the Supreme Court the American Surety Company was compelled to pay all these minor claims. In doing so it took an assignment of the claim-holders of the equity against the Clover-leaf road. This left a cloud on the title, and the Continental Trust Company and John M. Butler, receiver, filed an intervening petition asking that the title be cleared of these claims an order of court. The petitioners claimed that the American Surety Company was simply surety for Niland personally and that the railroad property could not be held for Niland's personal debt. Judge Baker held that this was simply a manner of forming a circle around the true question. He held that as the original decision provided for an appeal under a proper bond by agreement, the property of the road was still liable for these claims until they were paid, and that the fact that another provision, contingent, however, had been made for their payment, could not operate to relieve the road of the liability unless the other provision consummated the payment, which, in this case, had not been done. It was held that the American Surety now stands to the road simply in the position of the original holders of these prior claims. The petition was dismissed at the cost of

the petitioners. Mrs. McDonald's Suit. In the Circuit Court yesterday argument was heard on demurrer in the suit of Josephine McDonald against John M. Butler and others, which was brought a year ago. The case grew out of the purchase of Senator McDonald's interest in the uncollected fees and office furniture of the firm of Mc-Donald & Butler by the late Mr. Butler. At the death of Senator McDonald his surviving partner purchased his interest of Theodore Haughey, administrator of the estate, for \$1,900. The sale was approved by the Circuit Court. Mrs. McDonald a terward brought suit to set the order of the court aside, alleging that her late husband's interests were worth at least \$15,000. Alpheus Snow, law partner of the late Mr. Butler, is the surviving defendant to the suit. Attorney-general Ketcham and S. O. Pickens, representing the defense, filed the demurrer on the usual grounds.
Fishback & Kappes and John W. Kern are
Mrs. McDonald's attorneys. The argument
was heard by Judge J. D. Miller, of Greensburg, who was called to the bench as
special judge. The court will announce his Engineer "Malicious," It Is Claimed.

Daniel C. Padrick yesterday filed a suit for \$10,000 damages against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, as administrator of the estate of Annie Rouse. Oct. 22, 1895, the latter was killed while walking on the Big Four bridge near the town of Acton. She was struck by a special train bearing directors and other officials over the road. The complaint avers that the train was runing sixty or seventy miles an hour and, although the engineer saw the woman in time to have checked the speed of the train, he made no attempt to stop, but maliciously sent the train flying across the bridge. It is alleged that he gave no signal or warning and refused to recognize the danger signal of an employe of the road, who stood at the bridge and saw the woman's efforts to escape. New Suits Filed.

Sarah B. Mitchell vs. Benjamin F. Mysewander et al., suit on note. Superio Court, room 1. Silas Baldwin et al., vs. William J. Eisele suit on note, Superior Court, room 1. William B. Burford vs. J. Mentzel, suit Sugars—City Price—Cut loaf, 5.91c; consected, 5.91c; coursed, 5.91c; coursed,

nati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, suit fo damages, Superior Court, room 2.

Joseph C. Ratcliff vs. Cyrus N. Harold, et al., suit on note, Superior Court, room 2. Terre Haute Brewing Company vs. Scott

Baker, suit on account, Superior Court, Abner T. Bowen vs. Charles R. Shaffer. suit on note, Superior Court, room 1. Quirin Schofer vs. Louisa Lentz, mechanic's Hen, Superior Court, room 1. Milton Shirk et al., vs. James M. Manker. suit on note, Superior Court, room ! E. W. Stanley vs. Marshall D. Chillson, suit on account, Superior Court, room 2. Terre Haute Brewing Company vs. Thomas Kearney, suit on account, Superior Hiram Jones vs. the Ingalls Land Company, el al., suit on account, Superior Court, Terre Haute Brewing Company vs. Henry Sauters, suit on account, Superior Court,

Mary F. Fletcher vs. Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railroad, damages, Superior Court, room 2. Court Notes. Hiram R. Jones, of Ingalls, has sued the ingalls Land Company for \$136, alleging that amount to be unpaid on a purchase a small piece of land at Ingalls. The land

company claims that the ground in ques-

tion has been fully paid for. HIDING IN CHINATOWN.

Two Carloads of Celestials from Atlanta Elude Federal Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 .- Through the treachery of an officer in the custom house two carloads of Chinese from the Atlanta exposition have slipped through the fingers of a score of United States inspectors and are now somewhere in Chinatown safely out of the reach of federal control or interference. The Chinese were landed in this 2.25@3.40.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31.—Cattle-Market carriages to the Chinese quarter. How many there were in the party is not definitely known. Collector of the Port John H. Wise received what is considered to be reliable information that 104 were coming overland to the city, but the agents of the Chinese claim that only forty-three were spirited into the district. In federal official circles the opinion prevails that over 100 Chinese escaped the officers,

A dispatch from Atlanta says: The party of Chinese that left here for San Fran-cisco consisted of twenty-five women and thirteen men. There are still about seventy-five Chinese here, who will seave tomorrow for Los Angeles. "Of course, the people of the coast are bitter against the Chinese," said Kee Owyang, the leading Chinese concessionaire at the exposition, nese inspectors here know that we are sending out these people, and have report-ed the matter to the department at Washington. No efforts were made to stop them until they reached San Francisco, and I do not believe Collector Wise was instructed to interfere by the department."

Ohio River Packet Sunk.

MASONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 31.-The steamer James G. Blaine was sunk at Hatfield's landing near Masontown, about 11 o'clock to-day in ten feet of water. She struck a snag in leaving the landing. All the passengers were rescued. The Blaine was a packet plying between Pittsburg and Morgantown, W. Va., on the Monongahela river. She was valued at about \$15,000.

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